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RE: Medicaid Eligibility Handbook Release 05-05
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The changes noted in this cover sheet are incorporated into the online handbook. Changes in the MEH are indicated with yellow highlighted text. Anytime you access the online MEH, it will reflect current policy. To be notified of MEH releases by email, go to <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/em/policy-notification/signup.htm>, enter your email address and check the "Medicaid" box in the "notification listing" section.

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The following changes are included in this release:

CHANGES

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| 4.1.4.9.1; 4.1.4.9.2 | Operations Memo 05-31 Change in Dividend and Interest Exclusion for EBD MA was incorporated in the MEH. |
| 4.9.8.1.1 #8 | Medical or remedial expenses that are paid or will be paid by a state, county, city or township administered program which is financed by the state, county, city or township are countable cost toward a Medicaid deductible if the bill meets the conditions detailed in 4.9.8.1 # 3. |
| 4.9.8.1.1 #9 | Medical or remedial expenses that have been paid or will be paid by Indian Health Services are countable cost toward a Medicaid deductible, if the bill meets the conditions detailed in 4.9.8.1 # 3. |
| 5.10.6 | The standard utility allowances were updated. |